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TO AMEMBASSY OSLO

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETEL, NO

SUBJECT: INMARSAT

REF: STATE 1874

1. INMARSAT PREPARATORY COMMITTEE AT ITS JANUARY 1977  
MEETING CREATED THREE PANELS TO STUDY VARIOUS QUESTIONS  
RELATING TO THE PROPOSED SATELLITE SYSTEM AND THE ORGANIZA-  
TION TO MANAGE THE SYSTEM. THE PANEL CONCERNED WITH  
ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS WILL MEET IN OSLO JUNE 13-17 AT THE  
INVITATION OF THE NORWEGIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADMINISTRA-  
TION (NTA). THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT APOLLONIA (STUDY  
CENTER), KRONPRINSENS GATE 9, OSLO.

2. THE US REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE ROBERT GREENBURG (FEDERAL  
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION), AND, AS ADVISERS, HORACE  
SHAMWELL (L/M), ROBERT BOURNE (COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE  
CORPORATION) AND ROBERT ATKINSON (ITT WORLD COMMUNICATIONS).

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EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE NTA OF COMPOSITION OF DELE-  
GATION.

3. DELEGATION WOULD PREFER TO STAY AT HOTEL SCANDINAVIA IF  
THAT IS CONVENIENT TO MEETING PLACE. EACH WOULD LIKE  
SINGLE WITH BATH FOR EVENINGS JUNE 12 THROUGH JUNE 17. (WE  
UNDERSTAND NORWEGIANS HAVE MADE TENTATIVE RESERVATIONS AT

SEVEN HOTELS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF MEETING PLACE, AND

EMBASSY MAY WISH TO DISCUSS RESERVATIONS WITH NTA,  
TELEPHONE 46-2-48-78-48.) PLEASE CONFIRM RESERVATIONS BY  
TELEGRAM AND ADVISE RATE. IF SCANDINAVIA IS NOT AVAIL-  
ABLE, PLEASE SUGGEST CONVENIENTLY LOCATED ALTERNATIVE.  
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